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The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.



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In re Application of :
LEIJON : DECISION
Application No. 09/554,907 : ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the petition filed on May 01, 2003, requesting that the prosecution in the above-identified patent application be suspended for an additional six months beyond the 12 months that prosecution was suspended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a). The 12 month suspension expired on May 29, 2003.

Regarding a suspension on request of the applicant, 37 CFR 1.103(a) provides:

(a) Suspension for cause. On request of the applicant, the Office may grant a suspension of action by the Office under this paragraph for good and sufficient cause. The Office will not suspend action if a reply by applicant to an Office action is outstanding. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must specify a period of suspension not exceeding six months. Any petition for suspension of action under this paragraph must also include:

- (1) A showing of good and sufficient cause for suspension of action; and
- (2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), unless such cause is the fault of the Office

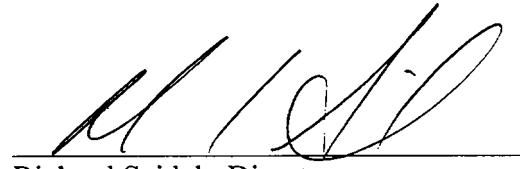
In the Request, to establish cause, Petitioner asserts the claims and issues of the instant application are relevant to the claims and issues in at least U.S. Application No. 08/973,019 which Petitioner has appealed. Further, because the appeal of '019 will materially affect the prosecution of the instant application, the instant application should be suspended pending the decision on appeal of '019.

A review of the record indicates the instant application has claims and issues that are relevant to appealed case '019 . The claims in the instant application and appealed case '019 are both

directed toward the particular structure of the high voltage cable. Consequently, since the outcome of appealed case '019 will materially affect prosecution of the instant application, good and sufficient reasons have been demonstrated to warrant suspension of action.

Accordingly, the petition to suspend prosecution is GRANTED for a period of up to six (6) months beginning May 29, 2003.

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